

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 25, 2007

Chairperson and Members
Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
ALBERT H AGLIAM DBA REMOTE FENCING OUTFITTERS TO
INSTALL UNGULATE-PROOF FENCING WITHIN PAHOLE
NATURAL AREA RESERVE, OAHU

This Board Submittal approves a contractual relationship and authorizes the Chairperson to negotiate and sign a contract with Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters for the installation of conservation fencing within Pahole Natural Area Reserve in the Koolau Mountains, Oahu.

BACKGROUND:

The forested areas of the Waianae Mountains, and particularly Pahole Natural Area Reserve, are important habitat for rare and endangered native species, as well as valuable watershed for the island. The Division of Forestry and Wildlife proposes the construction of approximately 10,500 linear feet of conservation fencing to protect native mesic forest from the destructive impact of feral pigs and goats. With construction of this last phase of fencing, most of the Reserve can become ungulate-free.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS:

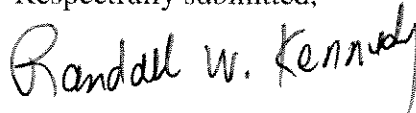
The Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project was published on the State Procurement Office website on April 3, 2007 (No. RFP-DOFAW-07-ON1). Proposals were due on May 4, 2007 and opened thereafter in the presence of two government officials. The two proposals received were evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of DOFAW staff, and Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters was identified as the offeror whose proposal provides the best value to the State taking into consideration price and the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP. His proposal was both the lowest priced and the highest scoring. Notice of award was made on May 10, 2007, and posted for five working days pursuant to HRS § 103D-701.

The total estimated cost is \$244,750.00. Funding for this contract comes from both Federal (US FWS Section 6 grants) and State sources (Natural Area Reserves Special Fund). Upon approval by the Board, the Division will submit the contract for review and approval as to form by the Attorney General, and process the document for signature by the Chairperson.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and sign a contract for the construction of ungulate-proof fencing in Pahole Natural Area Reserve in the estimated amount of \$244,750.00 with Albert H Agliam dba Remote Fencing Outfitters, subject to availability of funds and approval as to form by the Attorney General's Office.

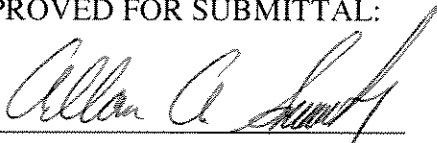
Respectfully submitted,





PAUL J. CONRY, Administrator
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



ALLAN A. SMITH, Interim Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources